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Attorney's Docket No. 025553-013

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Christopher D. COLEY and Ralph E. WESINGER, Jr. for FIREWALL SYSTEM FOR PROTECTING NETWORK ELEMENTS CONNECTED TO A PUBLIC NETWORK.

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ Five sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s);
- ☐ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in ☐ a separate document ☐ the declaration;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney;
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- ☐ an Assignment document;
- ☐ an Information Disclosure Statement; and
- ☒ Other: Information Sheet

The declaration of the inventor(s) ☐ also is enclosed ☒ will follow.

The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$
Total Claims		MINUS 20 =		x \$ =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		x \$ =	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$250.00					
Total Application Fee					\$
If verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed					
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

In regard to the above-identified patent application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS, FOUR SHEETS OF DRAWINGS and RETURN POST CARD.
2. With respect to additional fees:

<u>  X  </u>	A. No additional fee is required.
<u>      </u>	B. Attached is a check in the amount of \$.
3. Please charge any additional fees or credit over-payments to the Deposit Account No.13-2490.
4.   X   These papers were hand delivered, in an envelope addressed to: Official Draftsperson, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 1st day of May, 1998.

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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Dear Sir:


The attached drawings, Figs. 1, 2, 3 and 4B, are submitted to comply with the Examiner's request for formal drawings in connection with the above-captioned case. The drawings have been modified in accordance with the letter from the Draftsperson's review, Paper No. 4, mailed September 18, 1997. Specifically, the top margins on Figs. 1, 2, and 4B have been corrected, and Fig. 3 incorporates the changes approved by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability mailed April 20, 1998. It is believed that the enclosed drawings fully satisfy the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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**INFORMATION SHEET**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

As the above-identified application is being filed without an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, the following information is provided:

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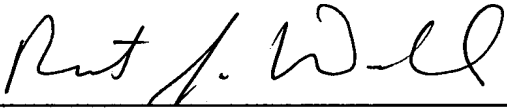
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